

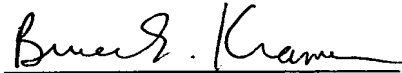
Preliminary Amendment
Based on PCT/JP03/10585

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple claim dependencies and to delete a period from the middle of claims 1 and 14.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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